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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: )  
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 Danny A. McCALL et al. )  
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 Serial No.: TBD )  
 ) Group Art Unit: TBD  
 Filed: May 21, 1999 )  
 ) Examiner: M. Lee  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
 SIMULTANEOUS CAPTURE OF A ) Attorney Docket No.: 01096.81110  
 SPHERICAL IMAGE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 25, line 28, change "ateradian field-of-view" to --steradian field-of-view--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 36-62 as follows:

-- 36. (New) A method comprising the step of transforming a selected portion of a spherical image to generate a perspective-corrected planar image portion using a computer in real time in response to user input to the computer.

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